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PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. GREEN UNIFORM.--The date for change to green uniform in Montana is Monday 19 September 1977. (Ref: AR 670-6)

102. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 90 PERCENT PLUS UNITS.--Congratulations are in order for the following units for obtaining and maintaining a strength of 90 percent or more as of 26 Aug 77.

103d PA Det	Helena	123.8%
SHHD	Helena	123.1%
HHD 6th SF Bn 19 SF	Missoula	116.7%
How Btry(-) 1/163d AC	Harlowton	103.6%
Det 1 HHT 163d AC	Helena	103.3%
3669th Maint Co	Helena	102.7%
Det 1 Trp G 2/163d AC	Hamilton	101.4%
Trp B(-) 1/163d AC	Sidney	100.0%
Det 1 Co C 5th SF Bn	Kalispell	100.0%
Trp N(Air)(-) 163d AC	Helena	98.4%
Det 1 Trp F 2/163d AC	Dillon	97.2%
Det 1 Trp B 1/163d AC	Culbertson	96.4%
Det 1 Trp N(Air) 163d AC	Deer Lodge	95.0%
****Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	Missoula	92.4%
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	Malta	90.0%

GET YOUR GUARD UP There are still 437 vacancies.

**** Unit obtaining 90 percent or better as of last report.

103. CORRECTION OF DMA-MT-AGO REGULATION 635-3. DMA-MT-AGO Regulation 635-3 dtd 12 Jul 77 should be changed to 635-4.

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. TECHNICIAN VACANCIES.--The following technician vacancies are announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to Technician Vacancy Announcement posted on unit bulletin board for details.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Admin Supply Tech	Miles City MT	GS-07
Secretary	Helena MT	GS-05
Operations & Training Spec	Kalispell MT	GS-09

202. UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR AFEES PROCESSING ARNG APPLICANTS.

1. Under provisions of table 3-1, AR 601-210, AFEES Commanders are authorized to grant a waiver for enlistment of Regular Army applicants found five pounds under or over the weight standards in AR 40-501. The waiver applies to all skills, except programs which lead to a commission or appointment.

2. Effective immediately, ARNG applicants who process through an AFEES will be eligible for the waiver consideration. Waivers will be granted by the AFEES Commander only in those cases where

it can be reasonably expected that the applicant will lose or gain the weight prior to completion of basic training.

3. a. When a waiver is granted, it will be entered in item 73, SF-88 (Report of Medical Examination), as follows.

(1) "Per table 3-1, AR 601-210 subject: Waiver Authority for Overweight or Underweight Applicants granted for ____ pounds overweight/underweight."

(2) This will be authenticated by the AFEES Commander or the chief medical officer, if authorized by the commander.

(3) A profile of "3R" will be entered under the "P" in item 76, SF-88.

b. Individuals whose report of Medical Examination (SF-88) does not reflect the above information, as authenticated by the AFEES Commander, and which indicates applicant is underweight/overweight under provisions of AR 40-501, will not be enlisted.

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. FATIGUE UNIFORMS FOR USAIA STUDENTS.

A. Message ADMINCEN, 29 1300 Mar 77, same subject.

1. Request all military students attending courses at USAIA, Fort Harrison, IN be advised that the fatigue uniform is required in addition to the Class A Uniform. The fatigue uniform is required for participation in physical training three times weekly.

2. This action was initially requested per ref A. Students continue to arrive without fatigues.

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. CHANGE TO TM 9-2320-208-10/1, M35 SERIES TRUCK.--a. Effective immediately, the following changes will be made to page B-18 of subject TM.

(1) Delete - SAW, Hand NSN 5110-00-223-5349

(2) Delete- SOCKET, Torque wrench NSN 5110-00-947-2243

(3) Delete - VISE, Bench NSN 5120-00-243-1372

(4) CHANGE NSN for SPOUT, Can to 7240-00-177-6154.

b. This change will be posted immediately to preclude expenditure of funds for the deleted items.

402. DIRECT SHIPMENT OF SMALL ARMS.--a. Reference is made to paragraph 401 of AGO Information Bulletin dtd 1 Nov 76. Some units are not forwarding "DSM" cards to the USPFO for "REGISTERED WEAPON" shipments of small arms.

b. Upon receipt of small arms by direct shipment from depots, units must take certain actions to satisfy Small Arms Serialization Program (SASP) requirements.

c. Shipping documents (DD Form 1348 series) for direct shipments of small arms from army depots will be stamped "REGISTERED WEAPON" or "UNREGISTERED WEAPON". The stamp indicates whether the weapon have been registered in SASP or have not been registered in SASP. The stamp is in no way indicative of the mail class "REGISTERED".

d. "REGISTERED WEAPON" shipment will include IBM cards with a document identifier code "DSM" in the first three card characters. Units will verify the serial numbers on the "DSM" card against the weapons, enter serial numbers on the shipping documents (either on the face or the reverse) and forward to "DSM" cards and one (1) copy of the shipping document to the USPFO. (Do not staple the cards). Should you receive a "REGISTERED WEAPON" shipment without "DSM" cards, attach a note to the shipping document informing the USPFO that no "DSM" cards were received.

e. No "DSM" cards will accompany "UNREGISTERED WEAPON" shipments. In this case, clearly enter serial numbers on shipping documents and immediately forward one (1) copy to the USPFO.

403. SHELF LIFE OF DETECTOR KITS, CHEMICAL AGENT.--a. Detector Kit, Chemical Agent, ABC 18A2, NSN 6665-00-903-4767, and Detector Kit, Chemical Agent, VGH M15A2, NSN 6665-00-903-4765.

b. The above kits are authorized by CTA 50-900 and are shelf life items. The shelf life of these kits is a maximum of three (3) years from the date of manufacture. The expiration date is marked on the kit and its components and the shelf-life cannot be extended. Replacement kits should be ordered approximately three (3) months prior to expiration date of kits on hand. Further information on the M15A2 is provided by TM 3-6665-253-12. Consult TM 3-6665-254-12 for data on the M18A2.

404. DA FORM 2408-9 (EQUIPMENT CONTROL RECORD).--a. Reference Appendix E, TM 38-750.

b. Above reference prescribes the list of equipment and specifies the DA Forms on which data is to be recorded and sent through command designated centers to the US Army Maintenance Management Center.

c. It has been noted recently that units are not complying with above reference when turning in vehicles (tactical and commercial), Support Equipment, Communication Electronic, and Engineer Equipment. Whenever equipment listed in Appendix E of TM 38-750 is transferred to the USPFO it must be accompanied with DA Form 2408-9. When the equipment is received without this form, it works undue hardship on warehouse personnel who have to try to reconstruct this record.

d. In the future, vehicles and/or equipment received without a DA Form 2408-9 will not be accepted by the USPFO.